

	Unit ID: 811
Domain	ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE – BITUMEN ROAD MAINTENANCE
Title:	Control vegetation within the road reserve
Level: 2	Credits: 4

Purpose

This unit standard is intended for those who work in road construction and maintenance operations. People holding credit for this unit standard are able to: Plan and prepare for work; demonstrate knowledge of controlling vegetation in the road reserve; control vegetation; complete work related documents; and clean up after work.

Special Notes

1. Entry information:

Prerequisite

- Unit 712 - *Comply with health, safety and environmental rules and regulations in road construction and maintenance work operations*

2. Quality in this unit standard means adherence to contract requirements and workplace instructions.
3. This unit standard could be assessed at the same time as unit standard Unit 818 - *Control vegetation by use of herbicides*.
4. Expected worksite production target are to be met.
5. Assessment evidence may be collected from a real workplace, a simulated workplace, or an appropriately simulated environment in which road construction and maintenance operations are carried out.
6. Safe working practices include but are not limited to day-to-day observation of safety policies and procedures, and compliance with emergency procedures.
7. Performance of all elements in this unit standard must comply with all relevant legal and workplace requirements, contractual agreement and/or manufacturers' specifications.
8. Regulations and legislation relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to the following:
 - Labour Act, No. 11 of 2007
 - Occupational Health and Safety Regulations No. 18, 1997
 - Road Traffic and Transport Regulations No. 52, 1999 and Government Notice No 53 Road Traffic and Transport Regulations
 - Road Ordinance 1972 and other relevant legislations and all subsequent amendments.

Quality Assurance Requirements

This unit standard and others within this subfield may be awarded by institutions which meet the accreditation requirements set by the Namibia Qualifications Authority and the Namibia Training Authority and which comply with the national assessment and moderation requirements. Details of specific accreditation requirements and the national assessment arrangements are available from the Namibia Qualifications Authority and the Namibia Training Authority. All approved unit standards, qualifications and national assessment arrangements are available on the Namibia Training Authority website www.nta.com.na.

Elements and Performance Criteria

Element 1: Plan and prepare for work

Performance Criteria

- 1.1 Work instructions, including plans, specifications, quality requirements and operational details are obtained, explained, clarified and applied to the allocated task.
- 1.2 Safety requirements, including personal protective clothing and equipment are obtained from the site safety plan, workplace policies and procedures, and applied to the allocated task.
- 1.3 Traffic control requirements are obtained and implemented according to workplace requirements.
- 1.4 Plant, tools, fuel, lubricants, equipment, attachments and accessories selected to carry out tasks are checked for consistency with the requirements of the job, their usability and any faults rectified or reported prior to commencement of work.
- 1.5 Environmental protection requirements are identified from the project environmental management plan and applied to the allocated task.

Element 2: Demonstrate knowledge of controlling vegetation in the road reserve

Performance Criteria

- 2.1 The technologies of controlling vegetation by hand and machine are explained.
- 2.2 The technologies of other control mechanisms are explained.

Element 3: Control vegetation

Performance Criteria

- 3.1 Traffic is accommodated according to contract requirements.
- 3.2 Grass and vegetation are controlled according to project requirements.
- 3.3 Production targets are identified and achieved according to activity requirements.

- 3.4 Quality and/or product variations are rectified according to workplace procedures and contract requirements.
- 3.5 Control works are performed safely according to occupational safety, project requirements and workplace procedures.

Element 4: Complete work related documents

Performance Criteria

- 4.1 Work related documents are completed in accordance with contract and workplace procedures and requirements.
- 4.2 Documents related to accidents or other incidents are completed in accordance with workplace procedures and requirements.

Element 5: Clean up after work

Performance Criteria

- 5.1 Adjacent area is cleared and materials disposed of or recycled in accordance with project environment management plan.
- 5.2 Tools and equipments are cleaned, checked, maintained, serviced and stored in accordance with manufacturers' recommendations and standard work practices.
- 5.3 Unused materials are safely stored and stacked for future use.

Registration Data

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